

Activities for January 2010 at Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site

- **Daily – Birth Home Tours**

Tour the home that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. lived in from birth to age twelve. Explore the community and family life that guided this future Civil Rights leader. Thirty minute tours are available on a first-come first serve basis every half hour beginning at 9:30 am. Reservations must be made in person the day of the tour. Tours fill up quickly and it is advised that visitors arrive early in the day. Obtain your free Birth Home tickets at the Visitor Center.

- **Saturdays and Sundays – Encounter History Presentations**

Discover the history that shaped the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during this free thirty minute ranger-led program. Information about Ebenezer Baptist Church, the Sweet Auburn Neighborhood, the King Center, Dr. King and Coretta Scott King's tomb, the Birth Home and Historic Number 6 Fire Station will be presented. Check at the Visitor Center for times and tour location.

- **Saturday, January 9th – Monday, January 18th – The Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration**

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration will mark the 81st birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the National Holiday in Dr. King's honor. The event's **Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not A Day Off** theme reiterates the importance of remembering Dr. King's work and legacy, celebrating his birthday as a national holiday and acting on his teachings and principles of nonviolence and human rights. It also serves as a reminder that the holiday is a day on for community service initiative and programs promoting interracial cooperation, not just a day off from work or school. Activities are planned city and Historic Preservation District wide. Check at the Visitor Center or the following websites: www.nps.gov/malu and www.thekingcenter.org for a schedule of events.

- **Friday, January 15th – Martin Luther King Jr.'s 81st Birthday Celebration – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

Join the National Park Service in celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s 81st Birthday! Geared toward children, the life and legacy of Dr. King will be explored through storytelling, and a puppet show. Dr. King's sister, Dr. Christine King Farris will share her experiences growing up with her brother by reading her *My Brother Martin* children's book. During the puppet show **A Dream Shared by Two**, Uncle Jessie and Malcolm share stories of Dr. King's boyhood and the importance of celebrating his birthday. Join Park Rangers in singing **Happy Birthday** to the legendary Civil Rights leader. Birthday cake will be served afterwards. Reservations required. Call 404-331-6922 extension 3625 to make your reservations. Meet in the Visitor Center Auditorium.

- **Saturday, January 16th – Martin Luther King Jr. Today, the Dream Resonates Musical and Remembrance Tributes – 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join the Georgia State Defense Force Band in a musical tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at 11:30 a.m. Meet inside the Visitor Center Auditorium.

Dr. Alveda C. King, daughter of the late civil rights activist Rev. A.D. King and niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will reflect on **Today, the Dream Resonates** along with vocal performances by the U.S. Naval Academy Gospel Choir during the remembrance tribute at 2:00 p.m. Meet inside the Horizon Sanctuary, Ebenezer Baptist Church.

- **Monday, January 18th – Birth Home Open House – 10:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

Walk through the home that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. lived in from birth to age twelve. Explore the community and family life that guided this future Civil Rights leader. To tour the home, visitors meet the Park Rangers and line-up at the front steps of the Birth Home.

- **Tuesdays and Thursdays, January. 19th, 21st, 26th and 28th – A Dream Shared By Two – 10:00 a.m.**

Children ages Pre-K through 3rd Grade can join Uncle Jessie and Malcolm as they tell tales of Dr. King's boyhood and the importance of celebrating his birthday during this 40 minute puppet show. Reservations required. Call 404-331-6922 extension 3625 to make your reservations. Meet in the Fire Station.

- **Wednesdays, January. 20th and 27th – Lessons of a King – 10:00 a.m.**

Children ages Pre-K through 3rd Grade can join storyteller Mama Koku as she weaves animal stories into lessons taught by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Reservations required. Call 404-331-6922 extension 3625 to make your reservations. Meet in the Fire Station.

- **Saturday, January 23rd – International Civil Rights Walk of Fame Induction – 10:00 a.m.**

Eleven honorees who shaped our nation and made a contribution toward a better world for all will be inducted on the International Civil Rights Walk of Fame. Meet at the Horizon Sanctuary, Ebenezer Baptist Church.

★ All programs are free of charge! ★

**Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site is located at 450 Auburn Ave., NE, Atlanta, Georgia.
For more information, call (404) 331-5190 ext. 3017 or visit our website at www.nps.gov/malu.**

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